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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO BAN UGANDAN COFFEE
IMPORTS INTO U.S.

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LONDON FOR BOSWORTH, GENEVA FOR O'DONNELL

1. A MEMBER OF CONGRESSMAN PEASE'S STAFF, IN CONVERSATION
WITH A DEPARTMENT OFFICER, REVEALED THE CONGRESSMAN IS
SEEKING COSPONSORS FOR A BILL WHICH WOULD INSERT A HEAD-
NOTE OR FOOTNOTE TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE U.S. FOR
ITEMS 160.10, 160.20 AND 160.21. THE AMENDMENT WOULD BAR
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U.S. IMPORTS OF UGANDAN COFFEE.

2. THIS AMENDMENT TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULE IS ONLY IN A
PRELIMINARY DRAFTING STAGE, AND THE CONGRESSMAN HAS NOT YET
MADE A FINAL DECISION TO SUBMIT IT AS PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

3. THE IDEA FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS TARIFF AMENDMENT WAS

HIT UPON BY PEASE'S STAFF WHEN THEY DISCOVERED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT ACT OF 1968 WAS NO LONGER RELEVANT SINCE THE 1968 ICA WAS SUPERSEDED BY THE 1976 ICA.

4. THE STAFF MEMBER POINTED OUT THAT THE SUBMISSION OF A DRAFT TO THE HOUSE AND ITS REFERRAL TO AN APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE COULD NOT TAKE PLACE FOR ANOTHER TEN DAYS TO THREE WEEKS AT THE SOONEST, IF APPROPRIATE COSPONSORS OR OTHER BACKERS ARE GATHERED UP BY THE PEASE STAFF. THIS REDUCES THE LIKELIHOOD OF HOUSE CONSIDERATION OF SUCH A BILL THIS YEAR. CHRISTOPHER

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